

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

February 13, 2020

City of Kingsville
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Contract Number: #7219012

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Kingsville.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 3, 2020 the City of Kingsville will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the release of Community Development Block Grant program –Texas Capital Main Street Program Funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), to undertake a project known as 2019 Downtown Improvements, Contract #7219012, for the purpose of installing approximately six hundred linear feet (600 l.f.) of concrete sidewalk, six hundred linear feet (600 l.f.) of concrete curb, twelve (12) ADA accessible curb ramps, eight (8) concrete sidewalk bulb-outs and eight (8) street lights and necessary appurtenances. Project includes administration and engineering services and fees. Estimated project cost is \$332,549.00 with \$250,000 in Grant funds and \$82,549 in City funds. The project is located on East Kleberg Avenue between 7th and 8th street in Kingsville, Kleberg County, Texas.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Kingsville has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at City of Kingsville Planning Department, 410 W King Ave., Kingsville, TX 78363 and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8 A.M to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Kingsville Planning Department, 410 W King Ave., Kingsville, TX 78363. All comments received by March 2, 2020 will be considered by the City of Kingsville prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Kingsville certifies to Texas Department of Agriculture that Mark McLaughlin in his capacity as City Manager consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. Texas Department of Agriculture's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Kingsville to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

Texas Department of Agriculture will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Kingsville certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Kingsville; (b) the City of Kingsville has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by Texas Department of Agriculture; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Agriculture, ATTN: Pam Wozniak at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711. Potential objectors should contact Texas Department of Agriculture to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Mark McLaughlin, City Manager